GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MARKETING OF LNG OF PETRONET
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some public sector oil companies have agreed to market Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) of Petronet LNG in the country jointly;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the companies which propose to market LNG from Dahej terminal in Gujarat jointly;

(d) whether laying of new pipelines are proposed to be set up by these companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work of laying of new pipeline is likely to commence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Heads of Agreement has been initialed by Gas Authority of India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. with Petronet LNG Ltd. to market the re-gassified Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) from the Dahej Terminal in Gujarat.

(d) & (e) The configuration of pipeline network is dependent upon the specific locations of the individual end-consumers. The LNG terminals and related pipeline network are commissioned at the same time.